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RUSSIA-GERMANY ARMISTICE MAY BE DECLARED

SUSPICIOUS SHIP ROAMS

Mysterious Vessel Thought to Be Union Liner Matunga in Disguise; May Be in Control of German Raiders

Suspicious actions of a slatepainted steamer in the South Seas has been officially reported to shipping firms and masters of vessels in the Pacific. . It is intimated that the mysterious ship may be in control of enemies of the Allies.

The vessel is believed to be the S. S. Matunga of the Union Steamship line of which nothing has been heard since she disappeared two days after reporting her position from Brisbane to Rabaul.

While the report of this strange steamer and her actions have likely been given out by local naval intelligence officers, the spelling of certain words indicate that it is of British

It was on August 5 at 2 a. m. that the master of the Union liner Matunga reported to Rabaul by wireless that she would arrive there two days

Since then a report has been recefved at Rabaul that a vessel whose description corresponds to the Matunga; but which was painted a slate color, was sighted on August 12 off Laughlan islands.

Thirteen days later the S. S. Marsina sighted a vessel east of Adele island which aroused suspicion by her failure to give her name, and because the unknown ship put out all her lights and altered her course.

Report of the actions of the mysterious ship naturally created the assumption that she had fallen into the hands of the 61 German raiders of the Seeadler who escaped from Mopeha island, after the wrecking of their ship, on a French steamer, the Lutece, which they captured.

But at the time of the disappearance of the Matunga these men were still on Mopeha island, according to Captain Halbor Smith's story. He was the navigator who first gave out the report of the operations of the raiders in the Atlantic and Pacific. The 61 Germans who escaped from

Mopeha island have never been captured and they left that island in the Lutece about the time the mysterious ship was sighted off Adele island. The official report of the strange

actions of the slate colored steamer and the disappearance of the Matunga, which it is assumed, is the same vessel, is as follows:

"The S. S. Matunga from Brisbane to Rabaul direct reported to Rabaul on 5th August by W. T. that she would arrive at Rabaul at 2 a. m. 7th August, and has not since been heard

"A report has since been received at Rabaul that a vessel whose description corresponds to the Matunga but painted a slate color, was sighted off Laughlan island on 12th August. "On 25th August at 9:45 the S. S. Marsina sighted a vessel east of Adele islands. The Marsina made Morse to her received a reply 'What ship' The stranger then put out her lights and altered her course.

"The Matunga is flush decked, two masts, one funnel, one bridge before funnel above upper deck and boat deck cabins. Upper deck cabins amidships extend from No. 2 to No. 3 hold. Small deck house aft. Painted gray. Has wireless."

Stone Favors Warring On All

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26 .-Discussing the international situation. Senator Stone of Missouri, chairman Before making the survey trip about of the foreign affairs committee of the the station Captain Clark addressed upper house, said today:

"Declarations of war by the United said: States against Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria are exceedingly advisable station needs a great many things. and would simplify the situation, am going to lay all the cards on the which is now anomalous.

"We are in fact now at war with to keep them confidential." Germany's allies." He says that con- "These islands and this harbor are gress should harmonize its policy with so situated that it is the strategic key the executive branch of government. of the entire Pacific ocean. No enemy

ilbert Betz, a hoseman in the Honolulu rire department, has been call- There would be no value to their seed to serve in the United States navy, curing an advantage on the Pacific and his place with the department has coast without first taking and holding I been filled by L. Lando, who was promoted from watchboy to noseman,

Twelve Are Made Captains; Order LATE NEWS AT A GLANCE ALLIED TROOPS Today Assigns All New Officers

SOUTH SEAS List of R. C. T. C. Commissions And Designation of Service

> CAPTAINS + PHIL H. CONISTON (army) reserve corps, attached 1st Inf. + LEWIS ABSHIRE (Oahu) reserve corps, attached 2nd Inf. + LEWIS F. PAGEL (army) reserve corps, attached 25th Inf. + WILLIAM L. WARREN (Oahu) reserve corps, attached to 32nd Inf. + JOHN D. EASTON (Hawaii) reserve corps, attached 25th Inf. + WILLIAM J. HAMPTON (Oahu) reserve corps, attached 2nd Inf + HERBERT E. WESCOTT (Oahu) reserve corps, quartermaster. + A. L. C. ATKINSON (Oahu) quartermaster reserve corps.

+ HOMER G. DAVIES (Oahu) reserve corps, signal. (Three other captions, whose commissions were announced some + partment, today affixed to a + time ago, are included in another list below.) FIRST LIEUTENANTS

+ ANDREW FARRELL (Oahu) reserve corps, attached 1st Inf. + PAUL V. KNUDSEN (Maui) resere corps, attached 1st Inf. + WILLIAM H. YOUNG (Maui) reserve corps, attached 1st Inf. + HOGARTH PETTYJOHN (Oahu) reserve corps, attached 1st Inf. + ALBERT B. CLARK (Oahu) reserve corps, attached 1st Inf. + JOHN S. B. PRATT, Jr. (Oahu) reeserve corps, attached 1st Inf. + CYRIL F. DAMON (Oahu) reserve corps, attached 1st Inf. + NICHOLAS NANASSEY (army) reserve corps, attached 1st Inf. + GEORGE T. BETTIN (Oahu) reserve corps, attached 1st Inf. + WALLACE McK. COOPER (Oahu) reserve corps, attached 2nd Inf. + HENRY P. O'SULLIVAN (Oahu) reserve corps, attached 2nd Inf. + EBEN S. CUSHINGHAM (Oahu) reserve corps, attached 2nd Inf. + GEORGE HUTCHINSON (Oahu) reserve corps, attached 2nd Inf. EDWARD T. CARDEN (Kauai) reserve corps, attached 2nd Inf. WILHELM ANDERSON (Oahu) reserve corps, attached 2nd Inf. + LEWIS T. LYMAN (Oahu) reserve corps, attached 2nd Inf. + HARVEY T. CASSEDY (Oahu) reserve corps, attached 2nd Inf. + ABNER T. LONGLEY (Oahu) reserve corps, attached 25th Inf. + ROBERT E. WHITE (Oahu) reserve corps, attached 25th Inf. + CHAUNCEY F. CLEVELAND (Oahu) reserve corps, attached 25th Inf.) + ARCHIE W. BROWN (Oahu) reserve corps, attached 25th Inf. + RALPH B. WALKER (Maui) reserve corps, attached 25th Inf. + FRANK A. LUFKIN (Maui) reserve corps, attached 25th Inf. + MORRIS H. FORBES (Oahu) reserve corps, attached 25th Inf. + FRED C. MOORE (Oahu) reserve corps, attached 25th Inf. + JOHN F. McDEVITT, reserve corps, attached 25th Inf. + WARD D. WALKER (Maui) reserve corps, attached 25th Inf. + PHILIP L. RICE (Kauai) reserve corps, attached 25th Inf. + FAY E. McCALL (Kauai) reserve signal corps.

+ THEODORE B. MARSHALL (army) national army, attached 1st Inf. + ROBERT D. KING (Oahu) national army, attached 2nd Inf. + ALEX R. ROBERTSON (Oahu) national army, attached 32nd Inf. + HOMER F. McDANIEL. national army, attached 25th Inf. + EDWARD J. MALANIFF (Oahu) national army, attached 1st Inf. + ARTHUR C. BETTS (Maui) reserve corps, attached 2nd Inf. + W. A. SIMPSON (Oahu) reserve corps, attached 25th Inf. + KINICHI SAKAI (Oahu) reserve corps, attached 32nd Inf.

SECOND LIEUTENANTS + ALLEN RENTON (Oahu) reserve corps, attached 1st Inf. + ALLEN E. PARMELEE (Maui) reserve corps, attached 2nd Inf. + J. ATHERTON GILMAN (Oahu) reserve corps, attached 25th Inf + A. LESTER MARKS (Oahu) reserve corps, attached 32nd Inf. + FRED H. AUSTIN (Oahu) reserve corps, attached 32nd Inf. + WILLIAM H. KELLER (Hawaii) reserve corps, attached 25th Inf. + ALLEN S. DAVIS (Oahu) reserve corps, attached 32nd Inf. + OSCAR W. GIBSON (army) reserve corps, attached 32nd Inf. + SAMUEL W. CARTER (Oahu) reserve corps, attached 1st Inf. + EDGAR ANDERSON (Oahu) reserve corps, attached 2nd In. + ADINGTON L. WISE, reserve corps, attached 32nd Inf. + ALVIN K. ROBINSON (Maui) reserve corps, attached 1st Inf. + BENJAMIN H. WATSON (Oahu) reserve corps, attached 25th Inf.

SIXTEEN PREVIOUSLY COMMISSIONED

Sixteen men previously commissioned and placed on the active pay + to do in the training of the men. + list were today attached to local regiments. They remained at the + * training camp to complete their course after being placed on the active * C. Atkinson have been ordered to re-+ list. Their names, rank and regiment attached to are given below: + HERBERT T. OSBORN (Oahu) captain, attached 25th Inf. + HAROLD E. STAFFORD (Oahu), captain, attached 1st Inf. + LEWIS B. WITHERS (Hawaii) captain, attached 2nd Inf. + ALBERT P. CARTER (Oahu) first lieutenant, attached 25th Inf. + RALPH E. DOTY (Oahu) first lieutenant, attached 32nd Inf. + KENNETH W. EMERSON (Oahu) first lieutenant, attached 1st Inf. + FRED P. RAWSON (Oahu), first lieutenant, attached 2nd Inf. + WILLARD C. ROSS (Oahu) first lieutenant, attached 25th Inf. + JOHN G. WATKINS (Oahu), first lieutenant, attached 32nd Inf. + ALFRED R. BAIRD (Oahu), second lieutenant, attached 32nd Inf + HERRICK C. BROWN (Oahu) second lieutenant, attached 1st Inf. + ADRIAN A. ENGELHARD (Oahu) second lieut., attached 32nd Inf + HARRY HENRY (Oahu) second lieutenant, attached 25th Inf. + DONALD M. LADD (Oahu), second lieutenant, attached 1st Inf. + CHARLES O. MURRAY (Oahu), second lieutenant, attached 2nd Inf + GEORGE H. THRUSH (Army) second lieutenant, attached 2nd Inf.

SOLONS IMPRESSED WITH NEED OF MAKING PEARL HARBOR IMPREGNABLE

Congressmen Agree That Neither Money Nor Effort Should The vice-presidents and active remain Pacific to take care neces opinion on the ways to conserve the Be Spared to Make Naval Station Highly Fortified Strategic Point-Captain Clark Explains Needs

Members of the congressi onal party who paid a visit to the Pearl Harbor Naval station this morning and to whom the needs and requirements of the fort were outlined in detail, were unanimous in their opinion that no effort should be spared, and no sum should be too great to expend on making Pearl Harbor the most impregnable stategic position in the world. A total of eleven members made up this morning's party and in German Alles world. A total of eleven members made up this morning's party and in the words of one member "it would be better to appropriate more millions than not enough millions for the completion of the task."

Captain George R. Clark, commandant of the station, together with his staff, received the visitors on the steps of the administration building. the senators and congressmen. He

"Gentlemen, Pearl Harbor Naval table and I will leave it to your honor

in attempting to attack the United States would overlook this position.

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) Washington, Timberlake, Taylor of Colorado, Stephens, Goodwin and ex-Congressmen Stout and Hicks arrived home today from their visit to Europe and tour of the trenches in France and Belsium.

However to the Matson peo to the Mat (Continued on page Two)

LIEUTENANCIES FOR MANY CANDIDATES

Those Commissioned Sent For Duty With Oahu Regiments

Brig.-Gen. John P. Wisser, commanding the Hawaiian dedepartment order his signature, attaching to local regiments for active duty, 75 men + who have completed the training camp course at Schofield + Barracks and received their commissions in the officers' re-+ serve corps or national army.

Of this total of 75 men, 59 are newly commissioned, while 16 had previously + been commissioned in the reserve + corps. The order today attaching + them to service with local regiments + brings to a close the work of three + hard months in the reserve training + camp at Schofield.

Figured on a basis of 100 men, the number that began work at the camp, those who are included in today's or-+ ders represent 75 per cent. However, + a number of men who entered the camp at the beginning were later called from there and placed with regiments or at headquasters. The number that have completed the course and have received commissions, therefore, is slightly above 75 per cent of the full enrolment.

Twelve captains, 43 first, lieutenants and 20 second lieutenants are included in the total of those named in today's orders. Five of the 75 are commissioned in the national army, the remaining 70 are in the officers' reserve

The training camp which closes today with the announcement of those commissioned and called to active ser-+ vice, began on August 27 of this year + and has thus run a full course of three Capt. Elvid Hunt, later promoted to

major and called to the mainland, was the first commander of the camp. He was succeeded by Major (then Captain) Charles F. Leonard. Capt. Thomas H. Lowe, Capt. Frank J. Riley, Capt. Alfred Greenway and

+ Capt. C. P. Mueller, assistant instructors at the camp, have had a large part Capts. Herbert E. Wescott and A. L. port to the department quartermaster for duty. Capt. H. G. Davies, signal reserve corps, is attached to Wire Co. + B, 3rd Field Battalion, Fort Kameha-

meha, relieving Capt. William T. Pey-

ton, signal officers' reserve corps.

First Lieut. Fay E. McCall will re

port to Co. E. 53rd Telegraph Battal-

+ ion, signal corps, Fort Shafter.

RAILROADS READY TO OPERATE UNDER POOL AGREEMENT

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) Further steps were taken today in the plans to pool the eastern railroads on Tonnage proposed to replace entirely to visit Honolulu and spend several them under the direct control of the ment fer tonnage Atlantic imperative, tion here. After an examination of federal government.

operating experts of the eastern lines sary shipping requirements Hawaii drinking supply will be given the local Alas are gathering here to perfect the plans or that action regarding their diver- Chamber of Commerce. Prof. Gregory Ame for pooling the roads, and to draft sion be postponed. tentative plans for government control if the pooling agreement is not sufficient to solve the present grave eral shipping board at Washington, geological survey chiefs in Washing Atch

Matsonia Sent

+ make a call at a Chile port for + maintain the Hawaiian trade. AN ATLANTIC PORT, Nov. 26.— + the Atlantic. The same cable +

SENATOR LEWIS SEES CHANCE FOR SPLIT IN ENEMY WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26 .- Senator Lewis of Illinois, commenting today on the statement of Senator Stone that the United States should declare war on Germany's three allies, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey, said that the United States should at the same time be careful to distinguish between the Austrians and the Hungarians and Bohemians, as well as between the Austrians and the Poles.

BLOW IS LAUNCHED AT GERMAN INSURANCE COMPANIES WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26 .- Secretary McAdoo today announced that under the trading-with-the-enemylaw all insurance companies incorporated in Germany or any other of the Central countries and doing business in the United States must be liquidated, except life insurance companies, which are allowed to continue their existing contracts.

CHIEF SURGEON OF AMERICAN HOSPITAL AT NEUILLY DIES PARIS, France, Nov. 26 .- Dr. Amie Jacques Magnin, chief surgeon of the American hospital at Neuilly, died today.

HERO OF JAMESON RAID DIES IN LONDON

LONDON, Eng., Nov. 26 .- Sir Leander Starr Jameson, hero of the Jameson raid in the Transvaal in 1895, died today. Jameson, who was a Scotch physician and became an official administrator in the British Transvaal, led a military force into the South African republic to support the Uitlanders, or foreigners, against the Boers.

DANIELS AND BAKER ASK WOMEN TO KEEP ON KNITTING WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26.—Secretaries Daniels and Baker have issued an appeal to American women to keep on knitting "comforts" and other articles for the soldiers and sailors.

SUGAR HELD FOR EUROPE TO BE USED IN UNITED STATES WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26 .- The comptroller of the treasury has approved a plan of the Hoover board to take sugar held in this country for foreign accounts and use the government's funds in payment.

MILITARY GUARDS FOR NEW YORK PIERS. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26 .- The commander of the eastern depart- night and day, bringing with ment, U. S. A., has been given orders by the war department to place guards

on the Chelsea and Southern Pacific piers, New York harbor.

WOMAN WHO SHOT HUSBAND "CAN'T REMEMBER."

MINEOLA, Long Island, Nov. 26 .- Mrs. Blanche de Saulies, who shot and killed her husband, "Johnny" de Saulles, famous Yale quarter back, and later in the consulate service in South America, testified in her own defense today in the murder trial. Mrs. de Saulles, who is of part-Spanish blood, declared that she could remember nothing of the killing. She says she went to her husband's apartments to get their child and that he told her he would not give the child up. "I felt stunned and something was wrong with my head. That's all I remember," she testified today.

CANADA MAY BE INVITED INTO PAN-AMERICAN UNION. TORONTO, Canada, Nov. 26 .- John Barrett, director of the Pan-American bureau, sent a message today to the Canadian club that Canada may soon be invited to become a member of the Pan-American Union.

AMERICAN RED CROSS TO WORK IN JAPAN. NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 26 .- The American Red Cross announced today that it will extend its war relief activities to Japan. It has accepted the offer to take St. Luke's International hospital at Tokio in case of need for forces under their heavy fightits use by American forces.

CHINESE SOCIETY LITIGATION TRIAL IS BEGUN Trial of the case of the United Chinese Society against the present board of trustees was begun in Circuit Judge Kemp's court today. The socity holds that the board was illegally elected, and is seeking to oust it. The trouble first arose at an election a year or so ago, when one of the warring factions broke down the doors of the society rooms and a near

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(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26 .- The

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TO WASHINGTON

HAWAII ASSURED OFTONNAGEFOR COAST TRAFFIC

The absolute necessity of having the Matson boats, Maui, Matsonia and Wilhelmina, in the Atlantic as chamber of commerce which also add- tist and explorer, who addressed the ed that the order requisitioning the Chamber of Commerce on October 17 ships could be rescinded but that ton- and urged securing federal experts to nage will be substituted to take care examine Honolulu's water supply, had of the Honolulu-coast trade. The called upon them and put Honolulu's cablegram was sent in answer to one problems up to that department. The despatched by the local chamber of commerce, which read as follows: United States Shipping Board, Washington, D. C.

"Diversion of Matson steamers, Maui, Matsonia and Wilhelmina to Atlantic will seriously cripple transpor- service by the demands of the war detation facilities for moving supplies partment. The Washington officials, required and for moving sugar crop. however, will try to secure an expert a war basis and possibly later to put inadequate. Unless needs of govern months looking over the water situarequest Matson steamers be allowed all water sources is made, expert

"CHAMBER OF COMMERCE." The following answer from the fed- the matter up personally with the Anae D. C., was as follows: "Chamber of Commerce,

"Military necessities for troop ships of speed and description Maui, Matsonia, Wilhelmina, absolutely requires those ships. Order requisitioning same cannot be rescinded. Tonnage will be substituted and islands need not fear curtailment of trade through lack of tonnage. (Signed)

"Honolulu.

"(Member Shipping Board.)" E. D. Tenney, president of the Matmight be retained for island ser- + son Navigation company, has also re-+ vice were given up this morning + ceived word from the San Francisco advances in its work of stabilizing Leh + when word was received by Cas- + office that Captain Pillsbury, San bread production. Under its guiding New tle & Cooke that she had been + Francisco representative of the ship- hand, the farmers of the country are + sent from San Francisco to the + ping board, has said that the neces- now beginning to receive 40 per cent * Atlantic. The Matsonia is to + sary tonnage would be provided to of the retail price, whereas they for-

The next meeting of the board of Congressmen Dill, Miller, Johnson of + gram told of the sailing of the + supervisors will be Wednesday even

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26 .ndications that Russia may arrange an armistice with Germany have been received by the department of state here, which has been informed that the authorities at Petrograd are in wireless communication with Berlin, The character of the messages being passed is unknown but it is assumed that it concerns the offer of the Bolshevikis for an armistice.

ROME, Italy, Nov. 26,-Strong Teuton attacks made today at Brenta Peake were repulsed.

Infantry and Artillery After

Claims of Advances

Eight-day Push Reach Plave

Front; Berlin Makes No More

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless. ITALIAN HEADQUAR-TERS, Nov. 26. - Marching them huge supplies of guns, ammunition and food, the Allies are rushing reinforcements for Italy.

Solid ranks of Franco-British infantry and artillery and great numbers of supply trains were seen today within sound of the battle raging on the northern Italian front.

It is announced that the night and day march will end with the reinforcements ready for battle to support the Italian

GERMANS QUIT IN **BOURLON ATTACKS**

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) LONDON, Eng., Nov. 26.—General Haig announced in a despatch from the front today that since the failure of the Germans yesterday in their attacks at Bourlon, they have not tried to repeat their efforts in this direc-

BERLIN, Germany, Nov. 26 .- Only local engagements are taking place today on the Italian front. These have resulted in success for the Austro-Word was received this morning by

J. R. Galt, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce water supply committee, gram received Saturday from the fed-eral shipping board by the Honolulu Prof. Herbert E. Gregory, the scien-TO EDIT AGAIN

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) AMSTERDAM, Holland, Nov. 26 .--Maximilian Harden, the radical editor of Die Zukunft, which has been suppressed several times, has been perexperts have been called into active He is also now permitted to lecture. mitted to begin its publication again.

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